(c) and (d) Out of the 1991 promotees, 15 officers, 50 staff members and 57 workmen have been confirmed. The cases of the rest will be considered in due course as per procedure.

Foreign equity component in joint ventures

1213. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the joint ventures to be taken up in the country that have been approved by the Government and what is the foreign equity component in each of these joint ventures ;

(b) what is the estimated foreign investment inflow as a result thereof ; and

(c) the extent to which the economic situation in the country is likely to be improved with these joint ventures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN) : (a) to (c) The number of foreign collaboration proposals envisaging direct investment by foreign companies in the form of enquity in Indian companies approved during the last three years and the total amount of foreign investment involved are as under :—

Year	No. of collaboration proposals approved envisaging direct foreign investment	Total amount of foreign investment envisaged (Rs. in crores)
1989	194	316.67
1990	194	128.32
1991	289	534.11

The details of approved foreign collaboration proposals viz., name of the Indian company, name of the foreign collaborator, the nature of collaboration and items of manufacture are published on a regular basis by the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi as a supplement to its Monthly News Letter. Copies of these publications are sent regularly to the Parliament Library.

Foreign investment would bring attendant advantages of technology transfer, marketing expertise, introduction of modern managerial techniques and new possibilities for promotion of exports. In the changing global scenario of industrial and economic cooperation marked by mobility of capital, joint ventures would catalyse the formation of a more dynamic relationship between domestic and foreign industry in terms of both technology and investment.

Grant of ownership rights of flatted factories in Okhla

1214. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3901 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th March, 1992 and state :

(a) whether all the eligible units as on 31st Dec., 1991 have been offered ownership rights for flatted factories in Okhla by the Delhi Administration ;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) by when they are likely to be offered ownership rights in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. According to Delhi Administration, no separate list of eligible units as on 31st December, 1991 was prepared. However, offers were sent in Dec. '91 to all such persons/units which were found eligible at the time of mooting the proposal in March, 1991. The terms and conditions of the offer have not been met by the concerned beneficiaries. There is no proposal for the present to grant benefit under this scheme as the same lapsed on 31-12-1991. The flatted factories